

WHAT WE CLAIM IS:

1. A door handle for a vehicle comprising:
 - a handle main body fixed to a vehicle door and possessing a housing portion
- 5 at an opposite side of the vehicle door;
 - an antenna housed in the housing portion so as to arrange an axis of the antenna to be substantially parallel to a longitudinal direction of the door handle main body; and
 - 10 a metal made cover for coating the housing portion from the opposite side of the vehicle door,
 - wherein the cover within an axial direction dimension of the antenna is arranged to be more distant from the vehicle door than the axis of the antenna.
2. A door handle for a vehicle according to claim 1, wherein a longitudinal direction dimension of the cover is defined to be greater than the axial direction dimension of the antenna and a ratio of a sectional area of the antenna vertical to the axial direction thereof to an axially projected area of the cover is defined to be substantially equal to or greater than one to a hundred and twenty.
- 15 3. A door handle for a vehicle according to claim 1, wherein a longitudinal direction dimension of the cover is defined to be greater than the axial direction dimension of the antenna and an entire portion of the cover is positioned to be more distant from the vehicle door than the axis of the antenna.
- 20 4. A door handle for a vehicle according to claim 1, wherein the cover is not grounded.
- 25 5. A door handle for a vehicle according to claim 2, wherein the cover is not grounded.
- 30 6. A door handle for a vehicle according to claim 3, wherein the cover is not grounded.